

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN,

—AND OTHER—

Town Officers,

—OF—

CANAAN, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1897.

CANAAN, N. H.:
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Warrant of Town Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S. To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.
3. To choose by major vote an Overseer of the Poor.
4. To chose by ballot one or more Highway Agents.
5. To choose by ballot and major vote a Treasurer.
6. To choose by major vote one Trustee of Town Library for three years.
7. To choose by major vote one or more Constables, one or more Collectors of Taxes, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Sealers of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Culler of Staves, Weighers of Hay and Straw, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintainance of the poor.
9. To raise such sums as may be necessary for other town charges.
10. To raise such sums as may be thought best to pay on the town debt.
11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways.
12. To see if the town will vote to establish a liquor agency in said town.

13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for repairing the fence, trimming the trees and cutting the bushes and improving the Cobble Graveyard (so called) in the south part of the town.

14. To see if the town will fix the compensation to be paid Road Agents.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February,
A. D., 1897.

JOHN CURRIER,	} Selectmen
EUGENE A. SHEPARD,	
ARTHUR A. AUSTIN,	
	of
	Canaan.

Report

OF THE

Selectmen of Canaan,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Cash Received.

State of New Hampshire, Insurance Tax,	\$4 50
“ “ Railroad “	833 75
“ “ Savings Bank Tax,	971 61
“ “ Bounty on hawks,	49 50
“ “ Literary Fund,	219 80
A. M. Shackford, for concrete,	2 64
W. P. Clark, use of hearse,	2 00
G. W. Lawrence, D. Eastman,	12 00
Grafton County, support of poor,	298 30
“ “ dependent soldiers,	6 60
George A. Norris, cash hired on note,	200 00
Horace R. Norris, “	100 00
Jennie M. Norris, “	100 00
Irene S. Williams, “	100 00
Frank P. Heath, “	100 00
Betsey Colburn, “	120 00
Geo. W. Murray, “	1300 00
Jennie M. Norris, “	100 00
Geo. W. Murray, “	350 00
Eugene A. Shepard, “	50 00
Jennie M. Norris, “	200 00

Geo. A. Norris, cash hired on note,	150 00	
Jennie L. Davis, “	300 00	
Samuel L. Hoyt, “	400 00	
Roxie Doten Stevens, “	6 00	
Marian E. Tenney, “	200 00	
Gage Ghadwick, 1 lot sold in Wells cemetery,	5 00	
C. P. King, for 1 M shingles,	1 25	
W. B. Richardson, police court fines and costs,	62 14	
Wm. Hall, for tiling and cement sold,	19 30	
		\$6,264 39

Orders Drawn on Treasurer.

Paid State tax,	\$1290 00
County tax,	1267 43
Bounty on 198 hawks,	49 50

School and Repair Money.

Town school district,	\$1,537 34	
High “	1,004 47	
No. 1, Enfield,	7 34	
		\$2,549 15

Canaan Village Fire Precinct.

Paid Charles Taplin, Treasurer,	\$347 50
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Town and County Poor.

O. B. Childs, overseer, Town Poor,	\$297 76
“ County “	361 88

School Books and School Supplies.

Paid Silver, Burdett, & Co., Town Dist.,	\$7 80
Werner School Book Co., “	27 12
Thompson, Brown & Co., “	8 00
“ “	8 00
Ginn & Co., “	28 13
J. L. Hammett & Co., “	1 80

W. C. Story, postage, stationery and ex- press,	2 70	
W. E. Hoit,	5 55	
H. L. Webster, supplies and express,	3 60	
Barney Bros., High School Dist.,	133 86	
“ Town “	75	
		\$227 31

Highway Agents.

Paid William Hall,	\$4,549 73
E. C. Kenyon,	1,409 04
(See Report.)	

Bills Approved by Road Agent.

Goss & Adams,	237 01
(See Report.)	

Town Library.

Paid W. G. Fogg, Treasurer,	77 40
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Abatements and Illegal Taxes.

Paid Ira B. Stevens,	85 42
(See Collector's Report)	

Interest on Hiram Richardson Bequest.

Paid E. A. Shepard, Agent,	20 00
(See Report Sawyer Hill Cemetery.)	

Jesse Martin Fund.

Paid H. G. Robie,	20 00
(See Report Street Cemetery)	

Dog Expense.

Paid N. J. Hill, looking after dogs,	\$13 00
Alvin Davis, for sheep killed,	62. 7 00

W. E. Wilson, for sheep killed,	25 00	
E. C. Kenyon, “	4 00	
		\$49 00

School Officers.

Paid Cora B. Smith, Clerk 1893-4-5, High School,	\$7 50	
Claude M. Murry, Truant officer,	8 00	
W. C. Story, Town Dist.,	20 00	
Geo. W. Chase, “	20 00	
H. L. Webster, “	20 00	
L. F. Webster, Truant officer,	17 00	
Cora B. Smith, Clerk 1896, High school,	2 50	
Ella M. Richardson, Treas., “	5 00	
Murray, Gordon and Currier, High School Board,	24 00	
Irene Hutchinson, Clerk, Town Dist.,	2 50	
A. W. Hutchinson, Treas., “	10 00	
		\$136 50

Services of Town Officers, 1896.

Paid E. C. Kenyon, Supervisor, 1895-6,	\$15 00
Alvin Davis, “ 1896,	10 00
W. J. Martin, “ 1895-6	15 00
G. H. Gordon, Town Clerk,	15 00
W. P. Clark, care Town House,	10 00
H. G. Robie, Agt. Street Cemetery,	10 00
A. C. Reynolds, Police,	2 00
Otis Abbott, “	3 00
Gage Chadwick, Agt. Wells Cemetery,	5 00
Bogardus, Tucker and Kimball, Board of Health,	31 50
N. J. Hill, Police,	13 50
H. G. Robie, “	12 50
O. B. Childs, Overseer of Poor,	40 00
A. A. Austin, third Selectman,	57 00
John Currier, first “	100 00

E. A. Shepard, second Selectman,	80 00	
A. W. Hutchinson, Treasurer,	40 00	
Ira B. Stevens, Collector,	153 37	
F. D. Currier, Auditor,	3 00	
C. H. Tower, “	3 00	
		\$618 87

Paid on Notes and Interest.

A. W. Hutchinson, in full,	\$135 40	
G. W. Murray, indorsement,	700 00	
A. A. Austin, in full,	412 13	
		\$1,247 53

Damage on Highways.

C. W. Dustin,	\$2 00	
H. B. Gates,	60 00	
Frank W. Hill,	15 00	
Hattie M. Trumbull,	350 00	
		\$427 00

Police Court.

Paid C. O. Barney, services as special Police Justice,	\$1 00	
W. B. Richardson, services as Police Justice from Feb. 15, '96 to '97,	100 00	
		\$101 00

Miscellaneous.

Paid C. O. Barney, printing Reports,	\$68 00	
Ciimax Road Machine Co., Road Machine,	131 75	
D. Eastman, lead pipe Canaan Ct.	4 48	
E. E. Dean, services in Trumbull case,	10 00	
D. Eastman,	18 00	
E. M. Tucker, “	2 00	
S. J. Dow, painting West Farms cemetery fence,	11 40	
A. I. Fogg, use of water,	2 00	

F. Jepson, labor on water box Canaan Ct.,	3	33
Crystal Lake Water Co., use of water,	6	00
G. H. Gordon, returning births and deaths,	9	75
G. H. Gordon, transcript, postage and stationery,	5	00
F. A. Bogardus, returning births and deaths,	10	00
E. M. Tucker, returning births and deaths,	2	00
Wm. Welch, use of water,	2	00
W. P. Clark, wood, glass and labor on Town House,	3	50
D. M. Cleveland, 136 lbs. wire,	3	60
“ “ use of water,	2	00
L. S. Welch, sawing 1 M shingles,		75
L. S. Jones, returning 1 birth,		25
Harry Smith, care of Fountain to Feb. 13, 1897,	6	00
C. O. Barney, printing Receipt, Order Books, Dog Notices, and notice to Supreme Court,	14	80
Gage Chadwick, labor, chain and making deed at Wells cemetery,	12	75
H. R. Norris, repairing water box,	1	50
A. W. Hutchinson, postage and stationery,	2	50
C. A. Kimball, digging and cleaning ditches,	12	50
F. G. Richardson, use of water 3 years,	2	00
N. J. Hill, care of 104 tramps and wood,	27	00
John Fernald, damage by water and cutting ice,	25	00
C. C. Taplin, rent of Precinct Hall,	15	00
O. B. Childs, car fare to Lebanon, postage and stationery,	2	00
J. Currier, car fare to Lebanon, postage and stationery,	5	00

 \$421 86

Recapitulation.

Paid State tax,	\$1,290 00
County tax,	1,267 43
Bounty on hawks,	49 50
School districts and repair money,	2,549 15
Canaan Village Fire Precinct,	347 50
Town poor,	297 76
County poor,	361 88
School supplies,	227 31
Road agents,	6,195 78
Notes and interest,	1,247 53
Town Library,	77 40
Damages on highways,	427 00
Abatements and illegal taxes,	85 42
Hiram Richardson bequest,	20 00
Jesse Martin fund,	20 00
Dog expense,	49 00
School officers,	136 50
Town officers,	618 87
Police court,	101 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	421 86
	\$15,790 89

Liabilities of the Town, Feb. 15, 1897.

DUE ON NOTES AND INTEREST TO FEB. 15, 1897.

Note No. 20,	Principal,	\$100 00
	Interest,	8 62
“ 28,	“	200 00
	“	4 76
“ 29,	“	100 00
	“	2 38
“ 30,	“	100 00
	“	2 38
“ 31,	“	100 00
	“	2 05
“ 32,	“	100 00
	“	2 05

Note No. 35,	Principal,,	120 00
	"	2 90
" 34,	" \$1300, Indorsment,	
	\$700, Due,	600 00
	Interest,	41 47
" 35,	"	100 00
	"	2 16
" 36,	"	350 00
	"	10 16
" 37,	"	50 00
	"	1 00
" 38,	"	200 00
	"	3 75
" 39,	"	150 00
	"	2 80
" 40,	"	300 00
	"	4 75
" 41,	"	400 00
	"	6 32
" 42,	"	6 00
	"	08
" 43,	"	200 00
	"	2 34
		\$3,275 97
Due schools unexpended dog license money,		167 98
		\$3,443 95

Availabilities.

In Treasurer's hands, cash,	\$175 02	
Guilford Doten, note,	2 76	
Due from County for support of poor,	361 88	
Due from Mascoma Valley Fair Association		
for Police duty,	12 00	
Total availabilities,		\$551 66
Total liabilities,		3,443 95
Total availabilities,		551 66
Liabilities above availabilities,		\$2,892 29

Liabilities above availabilities Feb. 15, 1897,	2,892 29
“ “ “ “ Feb. 15, 1896,	79 77
Increase of debt,	\$2,812 52

Abstracts of Actual Cash receipts and Disbursements for the year ending Feb'y 15, 1897.

Cesh on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$347 24
Guilford Doten, note,	30 00
Total receipts during the year, .	6,264 39
Tax book,	9,107 30
Dog license,	216 98
	\$15,965 91

Disbursements.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$15,790 89
Cash on hand Feb'y 15, 1897,	175 02
	\$15,965 91

Assets.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1897,	\$175 02
Due from County,	361 88
Due from G. Doten, note,	2 76
Due from Mascoma Valley Fair Association,	12 00
	\$551.66

Dog Account.

Rec'd for Licenses on dogs,	\$216 98
Dog damage and expense,	49 00
Unexpended dog license money due schools,	\$167 98

Amount of Trust Funds held by Town.

Literary Fund,	\$1,000 00
Hiram Richardson bequest,	500 00
Jesse Martin fund,	500 00
Literary Fund Received 1896,	219 80

The income of Literary Fund is paid for the support of schools ; the income of Hiram Richardson bequest paid to agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery ; the income of Jesse Martin fund to be expended on Canaan St. Cemetery ; the principal of said funds was paid on town debt.

Amount on Tax Book.

State, County, Town and highway taxes,	\$7,918 86	
Town School District tax,	522 83	
High " " "	309 57	
Precinct,	356 04	
		\$9,107 30

Rate per cent on \$100 Inventory.

Town tax,	\$1 03
Highway tax,	50
Straight town tax,	1 53
Town School district,	17
High School district,	15
Precinct district,	23
Money raised by law for schools on \$1, rate,	.0024954
Literary fund, rate,	.005195
Interest on Literary Fund rate,	.00077
Unexpended Dog License money, rate,	.00294
Extra School Money raised by vote of district, rate	.009794
Money raised to repair Town school houses, rate,	.0065295
Extra school money raised by vote of High School district,	.009794

Railroad Shares.

Northern,	188	
Concord & Montreal,	244	
Nashua & Lowell,	10	
Manchester & Lawrence,	1	
Highway tax,	2,586 31	443

Inventory of the town of Canaan.

Description of Property.	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	378	37,800 00
Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings,	30,850	386,227 00
Horses,	441	18,368 00
Oxen,	58	2,500 00
Cows,	676	14,013 00
Other Neat Stock,	10	150 00
Sheep,	388	1,592 00
Hogs,	11	108 00
Carriages,	2	155 00
Stock in Banks and other Corpora- tions in this State,	13	1,300 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on de- posit,		15,110 00
Stock in Trade,		28,700 00
Aqueducts,		6,425 00
Mills and Carding Machines. and Factories and their Machinery,		4,500 00
Total,		516,948 00

Collector's Report.

Whole amount of tax book,	\$9,107 30
Abated Ora L. Aldrich,	\$1 91
Ira Aldrich,	4 09
Milo Bucklin,	1 91
Clement Bradbury,	1 70
Benny O. Bradbury,	1 70
Fred B. Bressett,	2 30
Peter Brown,	1 70
Alonzo Cummins,	1 70
Holden Crossley,	1 70
Eugene Clark,	1 70
S. E. Dicey,	1 91
Henry Daniels,	4 59
Geo. W. Davis, 2d.,	1 91
Eustes Favreau. Paid in Fitchburg	1 91
Geo. Favreau. " " "	1 91
Horace Godsor,	1 70
D. J. Harrigan,	1 70
Geo. W. Moore,	1 70
Agnes Monroe,	71
Frank W. Elliott,	1 70
John Pressey,	1 96
George E. Rogers,	1 68
Edwin Savage,	1 91
Martin Spalding,	1 70
Lewis Thibeadeau,	1 70
Warren Wescott,	1 96
Stephen Woodbury,	1 70
C. E. Bryant,	2 87

ABATEMENTS OF ILLEGAL TAX,

Haskell Brown,	\$ 17	
James W. Colburn,	59	
Frank Heath,	1 70	
H. J. Goss,	7 64	
Lewis Defosses,	1 80	
Henry Tormey,	3 40	
Joseph Barney,	3 40	
Aaaon Whittier & Elias,	5 95	
Webster, L. F. & H. L.	1 70	
G. W. Davis, on Mason lumber,	1 53	
Freeman S. Parker,	1 91	
Paid Treasurer,	9,021 88	
		\$9,107 30

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. STEVENS, Collector.

Inventory of School Districts, 1896.

Town District,	\$306,300 00	
High School District,	208,013 00	
Enfield, No. 1,	2,635 00	
Total,		\$516,948 00

School Money.

Money raised by law,	\$1,290 00	
Literary fund,	267 12	
Interest on literary fund,	40 00	
Unexpended dog license money,	152 03	
Extra school money raised by vote of town		
district,	300 00	
Money raised to repair town school houses,	200 00	
Extra school money raised by vote of high		
school district,	300 00	
Total,		\$2,549 15

Canaan Town Dist. Proportion.

Raised by law,	764 35	
Literary fund,	159 08	
Interest on literary fund,	23 82	
Extra school money raised by vote,	300 00	
Money raised to repair school houses,	200 00	
Unexpended dog license money,	90 09	
		\$1,537 34

High School Dist. Proportion.

Raised by law,	\$519 08	
Literary fund,	108 04	
Interest on literary fund,	16 18	
Extra school money raised by vote,	300 00	
Unexpended dog license money,	61 17	
		\$1,004 47

Dist. No. 1, Enfield Proportion.

Raised by law,	6 57	
Unexpended dog license money,	77	
		\$7 34

SECTION 6. Said Agent or Agents shall keep accurate accounts, showing in detail all money received by him from whom and when received and all money paid out by him, to whom and for what purpose. They shall settle their accounts before the first Tuesday in March annually, and the same shall be printed in the annual report in detail.

Goss and Adams, Highway Account.

Bills paid by Selectmen by orders on Treasurer and approved by Road Agents Goss and Adams.

Date.	Statement.	
March 20.	B. E. Goss,	\$67 13
April 11,	Wm. Welch,	7 75
	H. B. Whitney,	9 45

April	15,	Chas. Lashway,	2 00
	18,	Ira B. Norris,	4 82
		W. W. Hamlet,	2 75
May	2,	L. J. Mooney,	13 50
	6,	C. L. Dupris,	1 75
	18,	E. J. Dodge,	3 25
	29,	E. M. Adams,	12 70
June	1,	W. H. Welch,	6 60
	6,	Alberto C. Hazelton,	13 79
		Frank P. Clark,	14 07
		Alvin Davis,	3 96
		W. E. Whittier,	4 00
July	13,	Chas. Holt,	75
		Allen I. Fogg,	4 24
Aug.	15,	Henry Clark,	81
	20,	W. G. Fogg,	3 69
Nov.	4,	G. W. Davis,	6 50
	13,	"	4 00
Feb.	13,	W. E. Wilson,	1 68
		Daniel Goss,	2 50
July	11,	H. A. Gilman & Co.,	34 54
Sept.	29,	Fred C. Weld,	1 12
		A. R. Hayward,	1 13
Feb.	13,	W. H. Swett,	1 37
		C. P. King,	7 16
			\$237 01

B. E. GOSS.

Items.

March	2,	Two teams and 2 men on washout	
		at Welch mill, 1 day,	\$6 00
		B. E. Goss, 1 day,	2 00
		Thomas Decato, 1 day,	1 40
		J. Melanson, 1-2 day,	70
		Jack Donaha, 1 day,	1 40
	3,	2 teams and 2 men on washout, 1	
		day,	6 00
		Thomas Decato, 1 day,	1 40

March 3,	Jack Donaha, 1 day,	1 40	
	B. E. Goss, 1 day,	2 00	
	J. Melanson, Jr., 1 day,	1 40	
4,	1 team and man on washout, 1 day,	3 00	
	Thomas Decato, 1 day,	1 40	
	J. Melanson, Jr., 1 day,	1 40	
	P. R. Follansbee, 1 day,	1 40	
	Jack Donaha, 1 day,	1 40	
	B. E. Goss, 1 day,	2 00	
	Breaking out sidewalks Feb. and March,	2 55	
5,	Two teams and 2 men on washout, 1 day,	6 00	
	Thomas Decato, 1 day,	1 40	
	P. R. Follansbee, 1 day,	1 40	
	Jack Donaha, 1 day,	1 40	
	Joseph Melanson, Jr., 1 day,	1 40	
	B. E. Goss, 1 day,	2 00	
6,	Two teams and two men on washout, 1 day,	6 00	
	Thos. Decato, 1 day,	1 40	
	P. R. Follansbee, 1 day,	1 40	
	Jack Donaha, 1 day,	1 40	
	J. Melanson, Jr., 1 day,	1 40	
	B. E. Goss, 1 day,	2 00	
	Fred Giguere, 1 day,	1 40	
	H. E. Elliott, 14 hours breaking roads,	1 68	
			\$67 13

WILLIAM WELCH.

March 12,	30 hours labor on Welch bridge,	6 00	
	Lighting bridge,	1 75	
			\$7 75

H. B. WHITNEY.

March 7,	2 men shoveling and cutting ice,	3 60	
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March	7,	David Laro,	75	
		Frank Bill,	1 05	
		Horace Rainey,	1 50	
		Henry Rainey,	2 10	
		Clarence Kimball,	45	
				\$9 45

CHARLES LASHWAY.

Feb.	12,	Team and man breaking		
		roads, 2 hours,	\$ 50	
	15,	Team and man breaking		
		2 1-2 hours,	62	
	22,	Man breaking roads 7		
		hours,	88	
				\$2 00

IRA B. NORRIS.

1895.

July	27,	7 hours labor,	\$ 98	
Aug.	8,	6 " "	84	
	14,	10 " "	1 40	
	19,	10 " "	1 40	
	24,	1 1-2 " "	20	
				\$4 82

W. W. HAMLET.

Feb. and Mar.	22	1-2 hours breaking		
		roads,	2 75	

L. J. MOONEY.

March	3,	1-2 day's labor,	\$ 75	
	4,	1 " "	1 50	
	5,	Labor on Campbell bridge,	2 25	
		Snowing bridges,	9 00	
				\$13 50

C. L. DUPRIS.

Jan.	25,	8 hours work breaking		
		roads,		

Feb.	4,	6 hours work breaking roads,	\$1 75
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E. J. DODGE.

Jan.	26,	Self and team 3 hours,	\$ 75
Feb.	7,	" 6 "	1 50
	8,	" 2 "	50
	13,	" 2 "	50
			\$3 25

E. M. ADAMS.

		To labor on highway,	\$4 25
		paid Err Collins breaking roads,	1 08
		paid G. Eldridge,	2 56
		paid C. E. Noyes,	1 75
		paid D. N. Fifield, cutting ice,	56
		paid E. C. Kenyon,	
Feb.	15.	4 hours breaking roads,	50
	17.	6 hours breaking roads,	75
	24.	1 hour breaking road,	12 1-2
Mar.	5.	4 hours breaking roads,	50
	6.	2 hours breaking roads,	25
	9.	3 hours breaking roads,	37 1-2
			\$12 70

W. H. WELCH,

March.	To 33 hours labor on Welch bridge,	6 60
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ALBERTO C. HAZELTON.

Feb.	16.	To 8 hours breaking roads,	1 00
	20.	36 hours breaking roads,	4 50
	21.	27 hours breaking roads,	3 37
	22.	22 hours breaking roads,	2 75
	24.	10 hours breaking roads,	1 25

Mar. 3.	5 hours breaking roads,	62	
7.	2 1-2 hours breaking roads,	30	
			\$13 79

FRANK P. CLARK.

Feb.	To 2 days shoveling,	3 00	
	2 days oxen,	3 00	
	1 day self,	1 50	
	1 day oxen,	1 50	
Mar.	1 day with oxen,	1 50	
	1 day shoveling,	1 50	
	1 day self and team	2 07	
			\$14 07

ALVIN DAVIS.

Feb. 11.	To 2 1-2 hours breaking roads,	35	
14.	4 1-2 hours breaking roads,	63	
15.	3 1-2 hours breaking road,	49	
16.	1 hour breaking roads,	14	
17.	2 1-2 hours braaking roads,	32	
18.	6 hours breaking roads,	84	
21.	1 hours breaking roads,	14	
22	7 1-2 hours breaking roads,	1 05	
			\$3 96

W. E. WHITTIER.

Feb. 7.	To self and team 4 hours,	1 00	
10.	self and team 4 hours,	1 00	
14.	self and team 4 hours,	1 00	
20.	self and team 4 hours,	1 00	
			\$4 00

CHARLES HOLT.

Feb. 22.	To 6 hours breaking roads,	75
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A. I. FOGG.

Feb. 24.	To self 3 hours breaking road,	45
Mar. 4.	self 5 hours breaking roads,	75

Mar.	5.	self 8 hours breaking roads,	1 20	
	6.	2 men 9 hours breaking roads,	2 70	
				5 10
		Discount,		86
				4 24

HENRY CLARK.

Feb. 14.	To self and team breeking road		
	2 hours,	25	
Mar. 9.	self and team breaking roads		
	5 1-2 hours,	31	
	self and team breaking roads		
	2 hours,	25	
			81

W. G. FOGG.

Feb. 23 to		
Mar. 10.	To breaking roads,	3 69

G. W. DAVIS.

Mar. 4.	To Shoveling snow	75	
	To 575 feet plank,	5 75	
			\$65 0
	To labor on road 2 days,	3 00	
Mar. 5,	To 8 hours drawing grade,	1 00	
			\$4 00

DANIEL GOSS.

1895			
Nov. 16.	To building over culvert and lum-		
	ber,	\$2 00	
	To work on road and repairing		
	water bars,	25	
	To labor cutting trees out of		
	road,	25	
			\$2 50

H. A. GILMAN & CO.

Mar. 3.	To 5 stringers to Welch bridge		
	40-41-42-45-45,	\$29	82
	2 caps, 37,	4	72
			\$34 54

FRED C. WELD.

Sept. 28.	To self labor on road 5 hours,	62	
	To team 5 hours,	50	
			\$1 12

A. R. HAYWARD.

Sept. 28.	To self labor on road 5 hours,	62	
	To team 5 hours,	51	
			\$1 13

W. E. WILSON.

1896			
Feby.	To 14 hours breaking roads,	\$1	68

W. H. SWETT.

1896			
Feby.	To 11 hours labor on road,	1	37

PAID C. P. KING.

Feby. 19.	Labor H. E. Elliott 12 1-2 hours		
	snoveling snow,	1	56
Feby. 21.	Labor W. P. Clark, 16 hours sho-		
	veling snow,	2	00
	Labor D. H. Whittier plowing		
	out street,	60	
	Labor John Fox 21 1-2 hours shovel-		
	ing snow,	2	69
	Labor W. S. Davis, 2 1-2 hours		
	shoveling snow,	31	
			\$7 16

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CURRIER,	} Selectmen of Canaan.
EUGENE A. SHEPARD,	
ARTHUR A. AUSTIN,	

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 19, 1897.

The undersigned, auditors of said town of Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agents and Trustees of Town Library of said town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, and find them correct and properly vouched.

The difference between the amount reported due from the county last year of \$331.85 and the amount of \$304.90 reported this year as received from the county is accounted for by the allowance to the county of \$14.20 received by the town from Z. P. Wood and the disallowance by the county of an item of \$12.75. The auditors desire to again call attention to the fact that trust funds are not reported as liabilities.

F. D. CURRIER, }
C. H. TOWER, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Receipts.

From Treasurer, 1895,	\$347 24
Guilford Doten, on his note,	30 00
Geo. H. Gordon, license on dogs,	216 98
I. B. Stevens, Collector, 1896,	9,107 30
Selectmen, A. M. Shackford, for concrete,	2 64
Selectmen, County for dependent soldiers,	6 60
County for support of poor,	298 30
Money hired on notes,	3,776 00
Rioters,	12 00
Insurance tax,	4 50
Railroad tax,	833 75
Saving Bank tax,	971 61
Literary fund,	219 80
Use of hearse,	2 00
Bounty on hawks,	49 50
Agent Wells Cemetery,	5 00
Shingles sold,	1 25
Police court,	62 14
Drain pipe and cement,	19 30
	\$15,965 91

Expenditures.

Paid State tax,	\$1290 00
County tax,	1267 43

Interest on Jesse Martin fund,	20 00
“ Hiram Richardson fund,	20 00
Bounty on hawks,	49 50
Canaan Fire Precinct,	347 50
County poor,	361 88
Town poor,	297 76
Abatements for 1896,	85 42
School Dist. No. 1 Enfield,	7 34
Town School Dist.	1,537 34
High School Dist.	1,004 47
School officers,	136 50
Town Library,	77 40
Town officers,	618 87
Damage on highways,	427 00
Bills approved by Road Agents Goss and	
Adams,	237 01
Police court,	101 00
Road Agents for 1896,	5,958 77
Notes and interest,	1,247 53
School supplies,	227 31
Dog damage and expense,	49 00
Miscellaneous,	421 86
	\$15,790 89
In Treasurer's hands,	175 02
	\$15,965 91

I have in my hands Guilford Doten note with a balance of two dollars and seventy-six cents due on the same.

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

Report of Cemetery Agents.

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery.

For services as Agent,	\$5 00
May 4, 2 chains,	1 00
6 1-2 days work at \$1.50,	9 75
Self and team,	1 00
Sold lot No. 59,	5 00
Paid Selectmen,	5 00
For deed,	1 00
Rec'd of selectmen,	12 75

GAGE CHADWICK, Agent.

There is not an unsold lot in the Cemetery.

Report of Agent of Hiram Richardson Fund.

FEB. 13, 1897.

Received of selectmen,	20 00
July 2d, Cash Paid for Labor,	
C. H. Baker,	\$ 75
C. L. Kinne,	75
Frank Butman,	1 50
J. D. Lovering,	75
G. W. Daniels,	75
Fred Butman,	75
M. A. Bradbury,	75
Edwin Shepard,	75
E. P. Stone,	75
L. W. Bohonon,	1 50
E. C. Kenyon,	75

Labor for self and team,	3 74	\$13 49
In Agent's hands,		\$6 51
EUGENE A. SHEPARD, Agent.		

Report of Agent for Canaan Street Cemetery.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Total valuation of lots as appraised,	\$727 00
Received for lots previous to Feb. 15, 1896,	77 00
Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, '97 as appraised,	\$650 00

JESSE MARTIN FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, the interest on the Jesse Martin fund,	\$20 00
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EXPENDITURES.

May 15, 1896,	Paid Fred B. L. Porter, 3 12 days labor at \$1.50,	\$5 25
"	H. G. Robie, 4 days la- bor at 1.50,	6 00
Oct. 24,	Barney Bros., brimstone,	68
Oct. 29,	W. P. Clark, 1-2 day's labor at 1.50,	75
"	Fred B. L Porter, 2 days labor at 1.50,	3 00
"	H. G. Robie, 2 1-2 days labor at 1.50,	3 75
Total expenditures,		\$19 43
Balance in hands of Agent,		57
		\$20 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE, Agent.

Canaan Street, Feb. 15, 1897.

REPORT

OF THE

Overseer of the Poor,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Receipts.

Of town treasurer,	\$659 64
From town of Enfield for support of Carlos Burnham,	209 90
From Eri and Albert Lane of Easton,	91 87
Town of Hanover for Elias Smith's wife and children,	10 00
	\$971 41

Expenditures.

TOWN POOR.

Paid W. E. Hoyt, for Michael Burke,	\$71 99
G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,	52 00
M. H. Milton, for J. O. H. Newton, goods,	3 40
Barney Bros., for J. O. H. Newton, goods,	6 38
M. H. Milton, for J. O. H. Newton, goods,	1 15

O. B. Childs, for J. O. H. Newton, re- pairing boots,	50	
		\$63 43
Paid M. H. Milton, for C. F. Barnum,	70 24	
G. W. Hazelton, for C. F. Barnum, draw- ing wood,	8 00	
W. E. Whittier, for C. F. Barnum, draw- ing wood,	1 50	
Carey Smith, for C. F. Barnum, for cord wood,	3 00	
		\$82 74
Paid Joseph Rameor, for Mrs. Geo. Douville, board,	4 00	
M. H. Milton, for Mrs. Geo. Douville,	3 25	
Dr. L. V. Napp, for Mrs. Geo. Douville,	3 00	
E. M. Allen, " " " "		
medicine,	75	
G. P. Conn, M. D., for Mrs. Geo. Dou- ville,	15 00	
E. M. Tucker, M. D., for Mrs. Geo. Dou- ville,	6 00	
Charles Decato, for Mrs. Geo. Douville,	33 00	
		\$65 00
Paid Jasper H. Cilley, of Orange, for C. H. Thurston \$1.40 per week,	14 60	
for Eri Lane,	91 87	
Mrs. Selina Duplisse for Elias Smith's wife and children,	10 00	
Carlos Burnham's bills for town of Enfield,	209 90	
		\$609 53

COUNTY.

Paid W. E. Hoyt, for David Laro,	53 35	
F. A. Bogardus, for David Laro,	11 75	
Cary Smith, " " "	2 00	
E. M. Allen, for David Laro.	75	
		\$67 85

Paid Alvin Davis, for J. B. Richardson,		28 75
Israel Blanchard,		65 00
W. E. Hoyt, for Mrs. Frank Wing,	19 14	
Mrs. Thomas King, for Mrs. Frank Wing,	5 00	
Jas. A. Leet, for Mrs. Frank Wing,	6 00	
		\$30 14
C. H. Monroe for his wife's sickness,		10 00
A. M. Shackford, for Mrs. R. C. Under-		
hill and Miss Donaldson,		5 72
Mrs. Selina Duplisse for Mrs. Nellie M.		
Scott and child,		5 00
Carey Smith for H. F. Smart,		7 00
J. M. Dwyre for Alfonso Ordway,	4 75	
N. J. Hill, for Alfonso Ordway care and		
car fare to Co. farm,	6 55	
F. A. Bogardus for Alfonso Ordway,	3 50	
		14 80
G. H. Gordon for 2 car fares to Wells		
River, Vt., for Lawrence Powers and		
O. B. Childs,	3 58	
O. B. Childs for Lawrence Powers, team		
to Co. farm,	50	
O. B. Childs for Lawrence Powers, car		
fare to return to Canaan,	1 58	
		\$5 66
N. J. Hill for taking Frank Fox to Co.		
farm,		8 87
L. V. Knapp, M. D., for Henry Daniels,	1 50	
F. A. Bogardus for Henry Daniels,	14 90	
		16 40
F. A. Bogardus for Moses Wheeler,	13 00	
E. M. Tucker, " " "	2 00	
Moses Wheeler, " " " for nurse,	3 00	
Carey Smith " " "	16 00	
		\$34 00

AMOUNT PAID FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid E. M. Tucker for A. J. Derush,	8 00	
F. A. Bogardus for A. J. Derush,	10 85	
		\$18 85
John Currier for John Fox,	15 53	
A. M. Shackford for John Fox,	3 50	
E. T. Tucker, " " "	2 25	
		\$21 28
G. H. Gordon for Chas. Philbrick, car fare,		56
F. A. Borgardus for Peter Glode,		22 00
County poor,		361 88
Town poor,		609 53
		\$971 41
O. B. CHILDS, Overseer of the Poor.		

Road Agents' Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Town of Canaan in account with

EDWIN C. KENYON, Agent.

Paid A. C. Reynolds,	\$ 3 90
Charles Kenyon,	12 00
Wm. Talbot,	2 25
Chas. L. Lathrop,	1 50
Edwin C. Kenyon,	26 92
Eugene A. Shepard,	6 45
J. D. Lovring,	9 98
Peter Brown,	1 50
C. W. Dwinels,	21 90
Joseph Tucker,	75
Edwin C. Kenyon,	25 70
Israel Duplisse,	15 75
“	3 00
L. J. Mooney,	2 40
C. W. Dwinels,	4 50
Thomas Vermont,	1 50
F. P. Dunham,	5 00
John P. Daines,	3 00
Henry C. Howard,	1 50
Holden Crossley,	1 50
Chas. H. Austin,	1 50
Elmer Preston,	4 13
Martin Spaulding,	4 50
D. N. Fifield,	75
John H. Brown,	1 20
Rufus Doe,	3 00
Geo. C. Bradbury,	3 05

E. P. Stone,	4 88
Chas. E. Kenyon,	50 70
Fred Charkey,	4 05
Fred Butman,	3 38
Charles E. Noyes,	19 38
Horace W. Kimball,	5 85
E. M. Adams,	7 50
W. Aldrich,	1 65
W. R. Parks,	22 44
A. E. Mooney,	3 00
Ernest Monroe,	1 50
Albert Rainey,	8 25
S. D. Pollard,	1 50
Aaron Whittier,	5 25
C. L. Kirme,	1 50
Daniel Goss,	4 80
Chas. H. Baker,	2 02
Edgar Record,	1 50
W. W. Preston,	3 00
Fred Butman,	2 25
Joseph Duplisse,	3 79
Joseph Moore,	2 29
Allen I. Fogg,	4 50
Moses T. Colby,	1 88
Wm. Huggett,	3 15
H. L. Webster,	1 50
James Henderson,	75
Harvey Fox,	1 88
M. A. Bradbury,	2 55
J. D. Lovring,	4 50
Chas. Decato,	2 25
Stephen Rainey,	6 30
Horace Rainey,	3 00
Evelyn M. Jones,	4 80
W. G. Fogg,	8 67
Simeon Currier,	12 15
H. H. Wadsworth,	4 35
Len Denis,	4 06

Chas. E. Kenyon,	67 50
E. Eveau,	4 35
S. J. Johnson,	4 13
Fred Martin,	6 61
Charles Holt,	6 19
Edwin Shepard,	50
Walter H. Swett,	82
S. W. Currrier,	9 60
G. A. Eldridge,	5 11
S. Wolfson,	4 50
E. C. Kenyon,	19 50
Eugene A. Shepard,	4 05
John Fowler,	75
G. W. Davis,	2 75
A. M. Shackford,	94 69
Fred Charkey,	1 50
Stephen Morse,	3 00
Henry Clark,	2 88
D. M. Harrigan,	1 50
W. W. Preston,	81
R. S. Cross,	2 37
Pattee & Perley,	4 77
F. F. Avery,	2 25
Jas. A. McCracken,	1 25
G. W. Chase,	3 75
Edwin C. Kenyon,	15 00
Chas. E. Kenyon,	4 50
M. A. Bradbury,	5 00
P. O. Williams,	20 90
Charles E. Kenyon,	46 25
J. W. Colburn,	1 75
L. C. Aldrich,	4 56
J. W. Farrington,	2 50
E. M. Adams,	6 25
L. H. Percy,	1 00
A. E. Mooney,	7 37
A. B. Doe,	1 25
Archie Whaley,	6 13

Everett W. Dow,	3 13
Levi Mooney,	1 25
W. G. Fogg,	2 00
Ernest Lovring,	5 50
Leon Butman,	85
Geo. W. Daniels,	6 37
Fred Butman,	3 37
Elmer Preston,	2 50
H. B. Gates,	6 00
Edwin C. Kenyon,	96 17
Churchill Rainey,	50
H. B. Whitney,	5 00
Frank Bill,	1 82
John W. Currier,	4 00
Eugene A. Shepard,	1 88
D. N. Fifield,	2 50
Edwin C. Kenyon,	56 57
Chas. E. Kenyon,	19 00
Joseph Barney,	1 85
Leonard Bohonan,	1 13
J. W. Farrington,	2 50
W. C. Aldrich,	4 45
E. M. Adams,	5 00
Walter H. Swett,	1 38
William Huggett,	2 75
Allen I. Fogg,	1 70
F. Jepson,	1 06
Chas. E. Kenyon,	19 38
Edwin C. Kenyon,	46 56
S. W. Currier,	4 82
Simeon Currier,	1 90
Wells & Flanders,	33 33
A. M. Shackford,	64 50
John Philbrick,	23
Edwin C. Kenyon,	4 64
Charles Dwinels,	1 50
Charles E. Kenyon,	2 25
George Bradbury,	1 05

W. W. Preston,	50	
G. A. Eldridge,	94	
Eugene A. Shepard,	2 84	
E. C. Kenyon,	5 54	
Charles E. Kenyon,	1 13	
J. D. Lovring,	2 47	
David Noyes,	1 75	
		\$1,409 05
Received of Selectmen,		\$1,409 05

Canaan, N. H., Feb, 15, 1897.

Town of Canaan in acct. with

WM. HALL.

Wm. Hall, March and April 1896,	\$47 11
Wm. Wright, " " " "	9 45
Tom Decato, " " " "	2 40
James Dubia, " " " "	8 40
Otis Abbott, " " " "	8 40
H. E. Elliott, " " " "	5 76
B. M. Barnard, " " " "	2 27
W. W. Hamblett, " " " "	1 80
B. A. Goss, " " " "	43
Gage Chadwick " " " "	3 15
Wm. Hall, May	146 02
James Dubia 12 days May	18 00
Otis Abbott, 15 1-2 " "	23 25
Wm. Wright, 2 " "	3 00
Walter Swett, 3 " "	4 50
Will Chapman, 2 " "	3 00
Charles Evans, 16 " "	24 00
Geo. Wescott, 17 1-2 " "	26 25
Warren Wescott, 17 " "	25 50
Ira B. Norris, 8 " "	12 75
Wm. Donahue, 9 1-2 " "	14 25
C. W. Dustin, 2 " " " at \$1.50	3 00
" " " 2 " " " at 2 00 and team,	4 00
F. W. Pressey 3 " " "	4 50

B. C. Weld, drawing plank, repairing bridge, 2 men and team,	4 00
P. R. Follansbee, labor in May,	11 25
B. E. Goss, blacksmithing in May,	2 75
A. B. Howe 48 1-2 hours on highway at 30c.,	14 55
I. B. Stevens 9 days in May,	13 50
" " " 10 days in May with team,	15 00
Thomas Decato 7 days in May,	10 50
J. C. Decato 3 days in May,	4 50
Frank Doten, 10 1-2 days in May,	15 75
Elmore Dodge, 6 " "	9 00
Fred Jubert, 6 " "	9 00
C. L. Dupris, 10 " "	15 00
Phil Giguere, 1 " "	1 50
Henry Pettengill, 1 " "	1 50
Geo. Patrie, 3 " "	4 50
Chas. A. Hazeltine, 3 " " oxen,	9 00
Peter King, 1 " "	1 50
Alonzo Lary, 2 1-2 " "	3 75
A. L. Lary, 3 " "	4 50
. Ashley, 1 " "	1 50
C. A. Kimball, 1 " " horses,	3 00
B. E. Goss, 2 " " man 1 day,	7 50
Edwin Flint, Repairing pulley blocks and mak- ing shackle,	2 35
John Philbrick, labor in March and April to April 30, '96,	2 75
C. L. Lathrop, 6 1-4 hours with team,	1 88
Burt Hazeltine, 2 bills,	22 09
M. H. Milton, acct.,	3 35
A. M. Shackford, lumber,	27 62
Geo. O. Stevens, acct.,	8 00
Cecil E. Dubia, acct.,	75
H. A. Gilman, lumber,	179 37
Frank W. Hill, Jerusalem road,	2 40
E. P. Weld,	5 70
Wm. Hall, acct. in June, 1896,	185 60
Dickerman & Co., cement,	30 00

C. A. Smith, sewer pipe,	173 45
Concord Foundry Co.,	4 05
I. B. Stevens, acct.,	68 15
Frank Doten 13 1-2 days in June,	20 25
Thomas Decato, 12 " "	18 00
Peter King, 4 1-2 " "	6 75
Henry Tormey, 1 2 " "	75
Geo. Patrie, 1 " "	1 50
Fred Jubert, 11 " "	16 50
Elmore Dodge, 11 " "	16 50
C. A. Hazeltine, 14 1-2 " " oxen,	43 50
Charles Davis, 33 1-3 hours on road at 15 c.,	5 00
Warren E. Wilson, 1-4 day oxen and man,	75
C. L. Lathrop, 3 days 2 men and team,	13 50
Joe Tucker, 2 days in June,	3 00
C. L. Duplissie, 2 days with man,	6 00
Nelson Baro, 1 day,	1 50
Geo. W. Davis, 2 1-2 days man and team,	7 50
Israel Sharon, 1 day,	1 50
Carey Smith, 1 1-2 days with team,	4 50
W. E. Whittier, 13 hours at 12 1-2 c.,	1 62
D. M. Cleveland, 6 1-2 days in June,	9 75
T. C. Decato, 7 hours at 15 c.,	1 05
James Dubia, 10 1-2 days at \$1.50,	15 75
" " 10 days at 2.25,	22 50
Geo. O. Stevens, 4 days, horses,	12 00
Ira B. Norris, 7 days labor,	10 50
Walter Swett, 14 1-2 days in June,	21 75
Otis Abbott, 23 days in June,	34 50
Warren Wescott, 19 2-2 days in June,	29 25
Geo. Wescott, 24 " "	36 00
Isaac Donahue, 25 " "	37 50
Charles Evans, 12 " "	18 00
Phil Giguere, 24 " "	36 00
Lyman Batchelder, 9 3-4 " "	14 62
C. A. Kimball, 4 1-2 " " horses,	13 50
Carey Smith, 9 " " "	27 00
Perley Follansbee, 10 1-2 " " "	31 50

Everett Mars, 9 1-2 days in June,	14 25
Elmer Wescott, 2 days in May and 8 days in June,	15 00
Wm. Cochran, 19 1-2 days in June,	29 25
Wm. Durgin, 2 days in May and horse 1 day and in June 9 1-2 days,	18 00
Roscoe Clark, 1 day in June,	1 50
A. W. Hutchinson, acct.,	5 99
H. A. Gilman & Co., lumber,	40 14
F. R. Smith, 92 yds. and 6 ft. stone, at \$3.00 per yard,	276 66
Hiram Blaisdell, 48 1-2 hours on highway,	7 27
John Currier, 327 ft. plank,	3 27
Wm. Hall, month of July, 1896,	81 25
James Dubia, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 7 days in July,	14 75
Otis Abbott, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 8 days in July,	10 75
Phil Giguere, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 8 days in July,	10 75
Geo. Wescott, 1 day in June,	1 50.
" " 9 days in July at \$1.50 and 7 days in July at \$1.25, total,	22 25
Wm. Cochran, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 8 days in July,	10 75
Isaac Donahue, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 10 days in July,	15 00
Joe Tucker, 2 days in July,	2 50
Warren Wescott, 1 day in June,	1 50
" " 4 days in July,	5 00
Joseph Derry, 2 days in July,	2 50
Walter Swett, 1 day, June 3,	1 50
Everett Mars, 1 day, June 3,	1 50
Elmer Wescott, " "	1 50
Chas. Evans, " "	1 50
Wm. Durgin, " "	1 50
Lyman Batchelder, " "	1 50
P. R. Follansbee, 1 day June 3, horses,	3 00

Carey Smith, 1 day June 3, horses,	3 00
C. A. Kimball, " " "	3 00
Geo. O. Stevens, " " "	3 00
Ira B. Norris, acct. to Aug. 1, 1896,	15 82
Dickerman & Co., acct. to Aug. 1, cement,	29 50
Freight Bills, on cement,	7 50
Charles Davis, self and horses 1-2 day with Road Machine,	1 50
W. E. Whittier, 13 1-2 hours at 12 c.,	1 62
A. L. Lary & Co., labor on highway and draw- ing grade,	4 02
Ed. Flint, acct.,	2 65
W. W. Hamblett, lumber,	60
Wm. Hall, August acct.,	174 81
James Dubia, 33 days to Sept. 16, 1896,	60 50
Wm. Cochran, 21 1-2 days to Sept. 1,	26 88
Otis Abbott, 17 3-4 " "	22 19
Phil Giguere, 21 3-4 " "	27 19
Geo. Wescott, 19 " "	23 75
Warren Wescott, 8 " "	10 00
Joseph Derry, 8 " "	10 00
Joe Tucker, 7 " "	8 75
Eddie Underhill, 4 1-2 " "	5 62
Louis Giguere, 2 1-4 " "	2 82
Lance Underhill, 3 " " team,	5 50
Elmer Wescott, 8 " "	10 00
Charles Evans, 8 " "	10 00
Joseph C. Duplisse,	5 75
Head, Dowst & Co., bill Georgia Pine,	150 00
Nathan W. Morse, work on bridge,	27 50
Crystal Lake Co., use of pump,	20 00
F. R. Smith, stone for new bridge,	269 00
Hamlin Hadley, 1-2 day Aug. 3,	63
I. B. Stevens, acct.,	8 76
M. H. Milton, acct. Sept 8, 1896,	3 39
Edwin Flint, acct. Sept. 18, 1896,	32 93
H. A. Gilman & Co., acct. Sept. 19, 1896,	169 82
Wm. Hall, months Sept. and Oct.,	246 63

A. B. Howe, 12 hours on highway at 15 c.,	1 80
C. F. Everett, 20 hours on highway and tile- ing,	3 00
James Dubia, 4 1-2 days at Gulf,	8 75
Wm. Cochran, 16 1-4 days in Sept. and Oct.,	20 32
Otis Abbott, 31 " " "	38 03
Arabel E. Hadley, lumber,	5 25
Frank E. Howe,	12 97
Phil Giguere, 23 days in Sept. and Oct.,	28 19
Geo. Wescott, 4 " " "	5 00
Elmer Wescott, 19 1-2 " " "	23 81
Chas. Evans, 10 " " "	11 94
" " 18 h. " " "	2 70
Wm. Durgin, 10 " " "	11 80
Lance Underhill,	1 00
Louis Giguere, 33 3-4 days in Sept. and Oct.,	41 13
D. M. Cleveland, 13 1-4 " " "	15 40
Wm. Hall, months Nov. and Dec., to 19, '96,	105 50
Charles Evans, 11 days " "	11 00
Wm. Durgin, 2 days with team,	4 00
" " 13 1-2 days in Nov. and to Dec. 19,	13 50
Otis Abbott, 10 1-2 days in Nov. and to Dec. 19,	10 50
Geo. Wescott, 3 days in Nov. and to Dec. 19,	3 00
Elmer Wescott, 11 1-2 " "	11 50
Phil Giguere, 1 " "	1 00
" " 2 bills, \$2.00 and 4.75,	6 75
Louis Giguere, 18 1-2 days in Nov. to Dec. 19,	18 50
B. E. Goss, acct.,	21 75
Carey Smith, 6 1-2 days with team,	16 25
C. A. Kimball, 3 1-2 " "	8 75
Sam Abbott, 7 1-2 days in Nov. to Dec. 19, '96,	7 50
Ira B. Norris, 6 hours labor, .75, 250 feet plank, \$3.00,	3 75
C. H. Brown, acct. painting new bridge,	8 75
Wm. Plummer,	2 80
Barney Bros., acct.,	8 40

I. B. Stevens,	1 15
Frank Hill,	6 50
Frank E. Howe, acct.,	2 30
Alvin Davis, 1 day, 2 men and team,	4 50
Gage Chadwick,	1 00
Geo. W. Davis, 1104 ft. logs \$66.00, 800 ft. ash plank, \$5.00, 1 1 2 days labor, \$2.25,	73 25
M. H. Miiton, acct.,	3 77
H. A. Gilman & Co., lumber,	14 51
Carey Smith, acct.,	20 80
John Dresser, 92 ft. Hemlock,	1 00
Chas. Whittier, work on highway,	2 00
C. L. Lathrop,	13 80
Wm. Hall, acct. in Jan. to Feb. 15, '97,	12 00
C. C. Taplin,	62
E. C. Aldrich,	1 50
Burt Hazeltine,	11 22
A. M. Shackford,	18 50
Edwin Flint,	14 13
W. E. Wilson, 2 bills, \$1.92 each,	3 84
Otis Abbott, Nov. 7, '96,	1 00
John Currier,	4 56
A. W. Hutchinson,	1 00
B. E. Goss, running roller April '96,	3 60
Chas. Lashua, breaking roads,	3 34
Money received from the town by Wm. Hall,	\$4,549 73
Expense on new road and new bridge,	\$2737 16
Lumber for bridges and cassies,	234 02
Expense on highway to Feb. 15, 1897,	1,579 55
	\$4,549 73

Report of Trustees

OF THE

Canaan Town Library.

ORGANIZATION.

Chairman,	S.R. Swett.
Secretary,	H. G. Robie.
Treasurer,	W. G. Fogg.

We herewith submit the report of the Librarian, and Treasurer, for the year ending at date. We have purchased 84 new books besides what we have received from the State and Government. These books are now being covered and labeled, and will be ready for circulation at the beginning of the official year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. SWETT,	}	Trustees.
H. G. ROBIE,		
W. G. FOGG,		

Canaan, Feb. 15, 1897.

Report of Librarian of Canaan Town Library.

FROM FEB. 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897.

One hundred and fifteen books have been added by purchase, and donations to the Library during the year.

No. of books in the Library,	505
Whole number of cards,	232
New cards issued this year,	62
Total circulation during the year,	517

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Mr. George F. Willey, 1 book ; Miss E. A. Bell, 4 books ;
State of New Hampshire, 9 books ; U. S. Government, 19 books,

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. WHITNEY, Librarian.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Treasurer's Report, Canaan Town Library.

RECEIPTS, 1896.

March 16, Treasurer, 1895,	12 54	
Aug. 20, Town Treasurer,	35 00	
Jan. 23, 1897, Town Treasurer,	42 40	
		\$89 94

EXPENDITURES, 1896.

May 1, L. S. Welch, lumber,	\$ 1 00	
“ H. G. Robie, making and painting shelves,	2 50	
“ H. G. Robie, screws,	18	
“ “ staining,	60	
Aug. 22, B. B. Whitney, salary as Librarian from March 1st, 1895 to March 1, 1896 and repairs on books,	19 32	
Dec. 26, C. T. Chase, for one book,	1 50	
Jan. 29, '97, Bloomingdale Bros., books,	27 48	
Jan. 30, W. E. Hoitt, express,	1 85	
Feb. 15, H. G. Robie, express, etc.,	1 50	
“ B. B. Whitney, room rent and covering books,	7 30	
“ W. G. Fogg, labor and money paid out,	5 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	21 71	
		\$89 94

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. FOGG, Treasurer.

Canaan, Feb. 15, 1897.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health begs to submit the following :

A few cases of contagious diseases as Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Typhoid Fever, have been reported and by prompt action, confined to the house where originated and to one patient, with the exception of Typhoid fever at West Canaan, where two cases were reported in the same house.

The board have attended all cases reported to them, and abated all nuisances coming to their knowledge, and feel that all should be thankful that the town has been during the year, and is now in a remarkably good sanitary condition.

We recommend that the stream running a part of the year, south of Bennett's, Eastman's, Henderson's, Bucklin's and Rand's dwelling houses, be either covered or run across the Ballard farm, to the river, for the better protection of the health of those living so near it as they do.

For the Board,

E. M. TUCKER, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Town of Canaan School District

ORGANIZATION.

HORACE G. ROBIE, Moderator.

IRENE HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

WALTER C. STORY,
HERBERT L. WEBSTER, } School Board.
GEORGE W. CHASE, }

JOHN HARRIGAN, }
HORACE NORRIS, } Auditors.

The School Board of Canaan School District make this report
by presenting the following :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY:

Canaan Centre Division.

West Canaan “

Canaan Street “

Story “

Gates “

Peaslee “

South Road “

West Farms “

Sawyer Hill “

Shingle School House “

Roll of Honor.

CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Bennie Noyes.	Reginald Howe.
Ernest Noyes.	Walter Graham.
Earl Lathrop.	Charley Drapeau.

FALL TERM.

Walter Graham.	Lisle Perry.
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WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Bennie Harrigan.	Berton Packard.	Annie King.
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FALL TERM.

Alice Brocklebank.	Berton Packard.
May Harrigan.	Bennie Harrigan.
Ethel Packard.	Willie Talbert.

CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Ethel M. Reed.

FALL TERM.

Lora Sharon.	Leonard Wheeler.
Ethel Reed.	Walter Graham.

Aloy Wheeler.

STORY DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Ethel C. Story.	Carroll M. Story.
Mary A. Story.	Frank A. Stevens.
Josie Broe.	Carl W. Story.
Ethel Ashley.	Leon V. Stevens.
Willie Greemore.	Bernard Ashley.

FALL TERM.

Annie Lary.	Frank Stevens.
Louise Lary.	Asa Lary.
Ethel Story.	Thomas Tormey.
Mary Story.	Louis Greemore.
Josie M. Broe.	Willie Greemore.
Harry Hazelton.	

GATES DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

None

FALL TERM.

None.

PEASLEE DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

None.

FALL TERM.

None.

SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Hammond S. Carrier.

FALL TERM.

Flora B. Marcell.

WEST FARMS DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Alice A. Holt.	Arthur Decato.
Flossie Decato.	Harry Dunham.
Willie Dunham.	

FALL TERM.

Willie Dunham.

SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Emma Rainey.	Wilber Lovering.
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FALL TERM.

Ina Wadsworth.	Chauncey Wadsworth.
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SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

SPRING TERM.

Ella M. Dodge.	Annie E. Lary.
Kate Dodge.	Joseph R. Lary.
Julia Stevens.	

FALL TERM.

Julia Stevens.	Charles Stevens.
Ella Dodge.	Ralph Dodge.
Kate Dodge.	Elma Decato.

Treasurer's Report,

OF CANAAN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Receipts.

March 17,	Treasurer of 1895,	\$ 84	
May 2,	Town Treasurer,	200 00	
July 23,	"	1,337 34	
Feb. 15, '97,	Of Dorchester for school		
	Leonard Hayes, 12 weeks,	3 00	
			<u>\$1,541 18</u>

Expenditures.

1896.

West Canaan Division,	\$162 50
Canaan Centre "	165 50
Canaan Street "	150 25
Story "	191 50
West Farms "	104 00
Sawyer Hill "	109 70
South Road "	100 00
Gates "	99 00
Peaslee "	109 50
Shingle School House Division,	124 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	223 35

	\$1,539 30
In Treasurer's hands,	1 88
	<u>\$1,541 18</u>

WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

1896.	Paid		
May 2,		H. L. Webster, for 2 cords wood,	8 00
July 23,		Clara C. Sanger, teaching 10 weeks school,	80 00
		L. J. Mooney, cleaning shed and vaults,	1 75
		Mrs. Thomas King, cleaning school house,	75
Nov. 21,		Clara C. Sanger, teaching 9 weeks,	72 00
			\$162 50

CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.

1896.	Paid		
July 23,		Daniel S. Coombs, teaching 10 weeks school,	\$61 50
		Emma Philbrick, for board- ing teacher 10 weeks and cleaning school- house,	20 50
		H. E. Elliott, carrying chil- dren to school,	5 00
Nov. 21,		Daniel S. Coombs, teaching 9 weeks school,	55 50
		Emma Philbrick, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
23,		H. E. Elliott, carrying chil- dren to school,	5 00
			\$165 50

CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

1896.	Paid		
July 23,		Sarah A. Dustin, cleaning school house,	\$1 50
		Charles Seavey, cleaning vaults,	75

	Annie M. Downs, teaching		
	10 weeks school includ-		
	ing board,	85	00
Nov. 6,	Emma B. Paddleford, teach-		
	ing 9 weeks school,	45	00
Nov. 16,	Emeline B. Whitney, board-		
	ing teacher 9 weeks,	18	00
			\$150 25

STORY DIVISION.

1896.	Paid		
June 16,	Ada C. Story, cleaning		
	school house,	1	50
June 26,	George M. Ashley, carrying		
	children to school,	20	00
July 3,	Annie M. Clough, teaching		
	10 weeks school,	60	00
July 23,	Frank A. Doten, boarding		
	teacher 10 weeks,	20	00
Nov. 6,	Annie M. Clough, teaching		
	9 weeks school,	54	00
Nov. 16,	Ethel E. Doten, boarding		
	teacher 9 weeks,	18	00
	Geo. M. Ashley, carrying		
	children to school,	18	00
			\$191 50

WEST FARMS DIVISION.

1896.	Paid.		
June 30.	F. W. Martin, for 2 cords		
	wood,	\$8	00
	M. H. Clark, for cleaning		
	school house,	1	00
	Allie M. Martin, for teaching		
	10 weeks school,	50	00
Nov. 12.	Mabel G. Carley, for teach-		
	ing 9 weeks school,	45	00
			\$104 00

SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

1896.	Paid.			
July 24.		Mrs. H. H. Wadsworth, for boarding teacher 10 weeks,	\$20 00	
		Bertha L. Dame, for teaching 10 weeks school,	38 55	
Nov. 4.		Bertha L. Dame for teaching 9 weeks school,	33 15	
		H. H. Wadsworth, for board- ing teacher 9 weeks,	18 00	
				\$109 70

SOUTH ROAD DIVISION,

1896,	Paid.			
July 23.		Gertrude B. Emerson, for teaching 10 weeksschool including board,	\$50 00	
Nov. 12.		Gertrude B. Emerson, for teaching 9 weeks school including board,	45 00	
1897.		E. M. Jones, for 1 1-4 cords wood,	5 00	
Feb. 8.				\$100 00

GATES DIVISION.

1896.	Paid.			
Aug. 23.		Grace L. Gates, for teaching 9 weeks school includ- ing board,	\$49 50	
Nov. 21.		Grace L. Gates, for teaching 9 weeks school includ- ing board,	49 50	
				\$99 00

PEASLEE DIVISION.

1896.	Paid.			
July 21.		Minna E. Emerson, for teach- ing 10 weeks school,	\$35 00	

	M. A. Chase, for boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00	
Sept. 12.	Geo. W. Chase, for 11-4 cords wood,	5 00	
Nov. 6.	Minna E. Emerson, for teach- ing 9 weeks school,	31 50	
	M. A. Chase, for boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00	
			\$109 50

SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

1896.	Paid.		
June 23.	L. Edith Chandler, for teach- ing 10 weeks school,	\$50 00	
July 21.	Mrs. I. B. Stevens, for boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00	
Nov. 7.	Annie B. Simonds, for teach- ing 9 weeks school,	36 00	
Nov. 18.	Mrs. Alvah Dodge, for boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00	
			\$124 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1896.	Paid.		
May 27.	Repair Committee, money raised for repairing school houses,	\$200 00	
	Walter C. Story, for labor, 1895 bill,	2 75	
	Charles T. Chase, for labor 1895 bill,	2 00	
	M. H. Milton, for curtains and fixtures, 1895 bill,	3 93	
	Barney Bros., for coat hooks 1895 bill,	05	

June 10.	Geo. W. Lovett, for repairing stove and damper,	1 20	
June 16	W. C. Story, for labor and money paid out,	2 00	
July 3.	S. J. Dow, for setting glass, West Canaan school house,	1 00	
1897			
Feb. 8.	W. E. Hoit, for broom and locks,	1 12	
	School district No. 1, Enfield, for schooling Knight's boy,	5 00	
	M. H. Clark, for setting glass West Farms school house,	85	
Feb. 13.	W. H. Welch, for 1 black-board for Shingle School House division,	3 00	
			\$223 35
	A. W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.		

Feb. 17, 1897.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. J. HARRIGAN, }
H. R. NORRIS, } Auditors.

Report of the Repairing Committee

of Canaan Town School District for the year ending
February 15, 1897.

Receipts.

Received of 1895 repair committee,	\$29 79
A. W. Hutchinson, Treas.,	200 00
H. G. Robie, surplus lumber,	3 12
1895 repair committee 9 lbs. of Venetian red paint and one gal- lon of white paint.	
Total cash receipts,	\$232 91

Expenditures.

Paid L. S. Welch, lumber,	\$ 15
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	1 89
W. E. Hoit, oil,	35
J. J. Harrigan, hardware,	60
S. J. Dow, labor,	1 50
H. G. Robie, material,	21 36
“ labor,	17 00
Spencer Bros., lumber,	37 45
W. P. Clark, labor,	6 00
J. A. Greene & Son, labor,	7 40
S. J. Woodbury, labor,	7 00
John Currier, material,	12 77
Barney Bros., “	2 28
Wm. Huggett, labor,	2 50
C. H. Brown, “	2 50
J. A. Greene & Son, labor,	13 12
John Currier, material,	14 55
S. B. Withington, labor and material,	1 00
W. P. Clark, labor,	1 50
W. G. Fogg, labor and material,	10 10
F. L. Pattee, lumber,	2 40
A. M. Shackford, lumber,	1 56
B. & M. R. R., freight,	25

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of Teacher.	Term.	Wages per month, including board.	Weeks of School.	Whole number of Scholars.	No. in reading	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Composition	No. in Drawing.	No. in Physiology	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Algebra.	No. of pupils not absent.	Instance of tardiness.	Average daily attendance.	No. Roll of Honor.	
CANAAAN CENTRE DIVISION.																					
Daniel S. Coombs,	Spring,	\$32 00	10	39	39	39	39	23	17	10	9	0	0	3	0	3	6	14	30	6	
Daniel S. Coombs,	Fall,	32 00	9	43	Register not completed.															32	2
WEST CANAAAN DIVISION.																					
Clara C. Sanger,	Spring,	\$32 00	10	35	34	34	34	34	23	34	11	0	0	7	3	0	3	173	27	3	
Clara C. Sanger,	Fall,	32 00	9	32	31	31	31	31	18	29	10	0	0	20	6	3	6	52	25	6	
CANAAAN STREET DIVISION.																					
Annie M. Downs,	Spring,	\$34 00	10	20	20	20	20	20	3	9	1	3	20	4	3	0	1	28	16	1	
Emma B. Paddleford,	Fall,	28 00	9	18	18	18	18	18	10	12	0	0	0	18	0	3	5	4	16	5	
STORY DIVISION.																					
Annie M. Clough,	Spring,	\$32 00	10	19	19	19	19	15	7	9	7	8	8	6	3	0	10	7	17	10	
Annie M. Clough,	Fall,	32 00	9	22	22	22	22	18	10	12	9	8	8	8	6	0	11	0	21	11	

GATES DIVISION.

Grace L. Gates,	Spring,	\$22 00	10	13	13	12	10	11	3	8	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	31	11	0
Grace L. Gates,	Fall,	22 00	9	13	13	12	12	11	3	8	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	34	11	0

PEASLEE DIVISION.

Minna E. Emerson,	Spring,	\$22 00	10	16	16	15	15	11	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	12	0
Minna E. Emerson,	Fall,	22 00	9	15	15	14	13	9	2	6	3	0	0	3	0	2	2	13	10	0

SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

Gertrude B. Emerson,	Spring,	\$20 00	10	7	7	7	7	7	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	7	1
Gertrude B. Emerson,	Fall,	20 00	9	8	8	8	8	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	7	6	1

WEST FARMS DIVISION.

Alice M. Martin,	Spring,	\$20 00	10	12	12	12	12	12	7	9	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	53	10	5
Mabelle Carley,	Fall,	20 00	9	10	10	10	10	10	6	9	3	0	0	8	0	0	3	18	8	1

SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

Bertha L. Dane,	Spring,	\$22 00	10	15	14	14	8	10	4	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	17	9	2
Bertha L. Dane,	Fall,	22 00	9	9	7	8	8	8	4	5	1	0	0	4	1	1	2	7	7	2

SINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

Edith L. Chandler,	Spring,	\$28 00	10	20	20	20	12	11	5	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	16	5
Annie B. Simonds,	Fall,	24 00	9	19	19	19	19	17	2	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	17	6

No. of pupils attending Spring Term,

“ “ Fall Term,

No. of scholars returned by Truant Officer, April, 1896,

Males,

Females,

WALTER C. STORY,
HERBERT L. WEBSTER,
GEORGE W. CHASE, } School Board.

196
189
201
106
95

David Bagley, labor,	3 37
Spencer Bros., lumber,	21 70
B. & M. R. R., freight,	86
J. D. Lovring, labor,	2 25
W. P. Clark, labor,	2 00
Fred B. L. Porter, labor,	2 50
H. G. Robie, labor,	26 00
W. G. Fogg, services,	3 00
John Currier, “	3 00
H. G. Robie, “	3 00

Total expenditures, \$232 91

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE,	}	Repair Committee.
W. G. FOGG,		
JOHN CURRIER,		

Canaan, Feb. 15, 1897.

Feb. 17, 1897.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. J. HARRIGAN,	}	Auditors.
H. R. NORRIS,		

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

ORGANIZATION.

FRANK D. CURRIER, Moderator.

CORA B. SMITH, Clerk.

ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

GEORGE W. MURRAY, }
FRANK D. CURRIER, } School Board.
GEORGE H. GORDON, }

ALBERT E. BARNEY, }
OSCAR L. RAND, } Auditors.

The School Board of the Canaan High School District make this their fourth Annual Report by presenting the following :—

HIGH SCHOOL:

MISS ANNETTA S. MALIN, WALTER F. ADAMS, A. B.,
CHAS. E. SPOONER, A. B., Teachers.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:

MISS BLANCHE M. COBURN, Teacher.

PRIMARY SCHOOL:

MISS MABELLE A. PLUMMER, Teacher.

Treasurer's Report,

OF CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Receipts.

Received from Treasurer of 1895,	\$140 46	
Town Treasurer,	1,004 47	
School Board, tuition 1895,	2 40	
“ “ “	25 60	
		\$1,172 93

Expenditures.

Paid Barney Bros., school supplies,	\$ 45
Annetta S. Malin, teaching,	100 00
Blanche M. Coburn, teaching and board,	80 00
Mary A. Tucker, boarding teacher,	30 00
Geo. J. Giguere, janitor service,	5 00
Ralph Gordon, “ “	5 00
Charles Seavey, cleaning vaults,	50
Mabelle A. Plummer, teaching and board,	65 00
Joseph Darey, grading,	1 87
P. R. Follansbee, “	4 50
Chas. Seavey, cleaning vaults,	50
Frank Welch, fixing clock,	50
E. S. Underhill, setting glass and two boards,	1 00
Chas. Seavey, work,	50

W. F. Adams, teaching,	110 00	
Blanche M. Coburn, teaching and board,	88 00	
Mabelle A. Plummer, " "	71 50	
Mary A. Tucker, boarding teacher,	33 00	
Geo. J. Giguere, janitor service,	11 00	
Isaac Donaghie, work on wood,	75	
" " sawing "	60	
C. S. Dupris, wood,	4 00	
Isaac Donaghie, labor on wood,	2 10	
H. A. Gilman, wood,	1 00	
H. A. Gilman, wood,	3 50	
Isaac Donaghie, labor on wood,	1 20	
E. S. Underhill, glass and setting,	25	
Chas. C. Spooner, teaching,	110 00	
Blanche M. Coburn, teaching and board,	88 00	
Mabel A. Plummer, " "	71 50	
Western Union Telegraph Co., message,	25	
Barney Bros., oil and other supplies,	4 61	
Geo. J. Giguere, janitor services,	8 85	
Wm. Plummer, drawing wood,	40	
Carey Smith, wood 1895 and 1896,	41 00	
Ralph Gordon, janitor service,	2 15	
School Board of Grafton, tuition,	31 34	
Mary A. K. Tucker, boarding teacher,	17 31	
Bertha D. Hadley, " "	15 71	
		\$1,012 84
Balance in treasury,		160 09
		\$1,172 93

ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

Feb'y 26, 1897.

We, the undersigned auditors of Canaan High School District have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of said District and find them correctly cast and vouched.

ALBERT E. BARNEY, }
OSCAR L. RAND, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE, HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter.	Year.
Daily Percentage of High School,				
Instances of Tardiness,	.9524	.9032	.8857	.9137
Visits by School Board,	89	320	384	793
Visits by Parents, &c.,	3	0	2	5
	20	6	32	58
Daily Percentage of Intermediate,				
Instances of Tardiness,	.95	.9665	.9565	.9576
Visits by School Board,	50	52	54	156
Visits by Parents, &c.,	3	0	2	5
	17	7	20	44
Daily Percentage of Primary,				
Instances of Tardiness,	.9310	.8507	.8400	.8739
Visits by School Board,	19	4	26	49
Visits by Parents, &c.,	2	0	2	4
	23	16	18	57

Roll of Honor.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Josie B. Smith,

Edith Bucklin.

SECOND TERM.

Edith Bucklin,

George Giguere,
Josie Gilman.

THIRD TERM.

Edith Bucklin,

Harry Coburn.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Eva Gardner,

Blanche Rand.

SECOND TERM.

Earl Gordon,

Emma Watson,

Blanche Rand,

Lizzie Coburn,

Howard Hadley,

Mabel Summers,

Rosie Somers.

THIRD TERM.

Carl Booth,

Earl Gordon,

Etta Bennett,

Lizzie Coburn,

Blanche Rand,

Mabel Somers,

Rosie Somers,

Emma Watson.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

SPRING TERM.

Edith Bennett,
Lena A. Goss,
Earl C. Gordon,

Dean S. Pike,
Forrest E. Smith,
Emma R. Watson,

Guy H. Lowell,

FALL TERM.

Edith Bennett,
Harold G. Gordon,
Guy H. Lowell,

Alice L. Lowell,
Chester N. Woodward,
Dean S. Pike.

WINTER TERM.

Edith Bennett,

Dean S. Pike.

The truant officer in his enumeration of the children of each sex between the ages of five and sixteen, belonging in this high school district, made to us in April 1896 reports, 55 females and 45 males, making 100. The whole number that attended school as reported by the teachers is 96; 7 of this number were tuition scholars that belong outside of the district, but we have schooled in Grafton 7 children of school age that were returned by the officer that are not reported by the teachers. These 7 children had the benefit of ninety school days at an expense of thirty-one dollars thirty-four cents, which has been paid to the Grafton school district. It appears from the Grafton register that Flora B. Lashua, Mary Lashua, Burt Lashua, and Gilbert Lashua attended school every day and had no tardy marks against their names and are by law entitled to be placed on the roll of honor and we make this mention because they are entitled to it but could not be reported by our teachers. The school board are of the opinion that the scholars have during the year made great progress. There is no reason why this school should not be as good as any high school in the state, and it is the duty of the parents and scholars to bring it up to that standard.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MURRAY,
FRANK D. CURRIER, } School Board.
GEO. H. GORDON, }

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Place of Birth.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Father.			Mother.
1896														
Jan. 20	Canaan.	Bertha Flor'e Decato	2	7 26	Canaan.	F	W				Canaan.	Canaan.	Jos. C. Decato	Mary Bushw'y
Mar. 7	"	Verna G. Bucklin.	8	8 27	"	F	F				Barton, Vt.	"	F. A. Bucklin	H. B. Bucklin.
Apr. 16	"	Betsy A. Kinne.	78	9	Dorchester.	F					Weare.	Canaan.	"	"
" 20	"	Geo. W. Austin.	24	7 9	Canaan.	M	F				Essex June, Vt.	Canaan.	John Flanders	Betsy Bartlett
" 25	"	Lilla J. Wheeler.	28	8	"	F					England.	Grantham.	A. A. Austin.	A. A. Thurston
May 4	"	Nellie M. Tenney.	23	8 27	Dorchester.	F					Danbury.	Ireland.	Jos. B. Crossly	Annie Teroff.
June 8	"	Geo. W. Davis.	77	7	Grafton.	M	F				Canterbury.	Rutland, Vt.	P. R. Folt'sbee	M. A. Mcgrath
Aug. 1	"	Elsie A. Whitney.	79	8	Hanover.	F					Old Hampton.	"	Dudley Davis	Han'b Hom's.
" 7	"	Luella E. Boyd.	45	4 23	Westworth.	F					Guilford.	Weare.	John Towle.	Mertan Wat'n
" 14	"	Carroll'e Tyler Davis.	70	4 30	Canaan.	F					Canaan.	Wentworth.	David Boyd.	L. Ellsworth.
" 17	"	Hattie Gene Laro.	2	10	"	F					Canaan.	Canaan.	Elsher Miner	Elizabeth Tyler.
" 9	"	Herman F. Smart.	7	9	Concord.	M					Canada.	"	David Laro.	Delina King.
" 14	"	Frank Butman.	72	3 10	Vermont.	M					Concord.	"	Howe's smart	Minnie Rix.
" 15	"	Harrison Fogg.	73	2	1 Canaan.	M					Grantham.	"	Paul Butman.	Mary
Sept. 5	"	Francis K. Day.	62	2	Deerfield.	M					Sunapee.	Croydon.	Wm. George.	Lucy Whipple
" 23	"	Sylvester Withington	71	5	Canaan.	F					Hanover.	Hanover.	Wm With'ton	Lydia Fitts.
Oct. 9	"	Mary Kidder.	85	6	Hanover.	M	F				Richmond, Vt.	"	Gould Diam'd	Dolly Marden
Nov. 22	"	Norahie M. Kenyon.	69	4	Ferrisburg, Vt.	F					Ferrisburg, Vt.	"	E. C. Kenyon.	K. L. Newton.
Dec. 14	"	Andrew J. Derush.	69	9 16	Antifrim.	M					"	"	"	"
" 18	"	David Boyd.	87	8	Guilford.	M	W.				"	"	"	"
" 19	"	John Callaghan.	79	3 19	"	M	W.				Manufacturer.	"	John Boyd.	Polly Morris's
													J. Callaghan	Angelina

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Oct. 21 Canaan.	John C. Cilley.	"	24	Farmer	St. Jo'sb'y, Vt.	David P. Cilley.	Hillsborough.	Farmer.	Clarence A. Reed,
	Celia B. Pressey.	"	17	Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Virginia Woods.	Bath.	Housekeeper.	Minister of Gospel
Nov. 16 Canaan.	Charles Rameor.	"	23	Farmer.	"	Friend Pressey.	Canaan.	Farmer.	Canaan.
	Mary Ann Dupris.	"	24	Housekeeper.	"	Hattie Elliott.	"	Housekeeper.	M. H. Egan,
Nov. 29 Canaan.	Arthur L. Horton.	"	26	Farmer.	Franklin.	Joseph Rameor.	"	Farmer.	Priest,
	Olive M. King.	"	18	Housekeeper.	Orange.	Della Decato.	"	Housekeeper.	Lebanon.
	Edw'd A. Burgess.	"	30	Telegrapher.	Caribou, Me.	Elmore Allard.	"	Housekeeper.	Rev. C. M. Cleveland,
Dec. 12 Franklin.	Mae E. Barnard.	Franklin.	22	Needlemaker.	Bri'water, Vt.	Joseph Dupris.	Edfield.	Farmer.	Canaan.
						Elsha Horton.	Canaan.	Housekeeper.	
						Mary A. Follis.	"	Housekeeper.	Rev. L. Walter Phillips
						Peter King.	Vermont.	Farmer.	Franklin.
						Mrs. Peter King.	"	Housekeeper.	
						Amos Burgess.	"	Carpenter.	
						Martha J. Ellis.	"	Housekeeper.	
						Edwin G. Barnard.	"	Farmer.	
						Elvira Manly.	"	Housekeeper.	

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Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of	
			Male.	Female.	Living or Still Born.						Father.	Mother.
					No. Child.							
1896												
Jan. 27	Canaan.	Geo. Milt'n Ashl'y	M		4	Eddie Giguere.	Hattie M. Decato.	W	Canaan.	Laborer.	Canaan.	Canaan.
Feb. 25	"	"	M	F	8	Fillie Giguere.	Lizzie Decato.	"	"	Fanner.	Canaan.	Canaan.
Mar. 14	"	"	M		3	James W. Colburn.	Kate Jewell.	"	"	Farmer.	Wentworth.	Lyme.
" 18	"	"	M		1	Fred Spaulding.	Jennie Newton.	Ry'l'n, Vt	Ry'l'n, Vt	Station Agent.	Royalton, Vt.	Bethel, Vt.
" 19	"	"	M		6	Leander Decato.	Jenna Bourinval.	"	Canaan.	Farmer.	Canaan.	Canaan.
Apr. 15	"	"	M		9	Peter Glode	Alvena Columbia.	"	"	Laborer.	Canaan.	Canaan.
" 19	"	"	M		3	Alby J. Eastman.	Rosa N. Lane.	"	"	R. R. Employee	Orange.	Barneston, P. Q
" 22	"	Geo. Milt'n Ashl'y	M		1	Geo. M. Ashley.	Annie B. White.	"	"	Farmer	Free Edw's Isl	Free Edw's Isl
June 9	"	Dellina.	M	F	8	David Laro.	Dellina King.	"	"	Laborer.	Canaan.	Canaan.
" 13	"	"	M		4	Peter I. Douvill.	Lizzie Rameor.	"	"	Farmer.	St. Casm're, Can	Canaan.
July 3	"	Harriet Augusta.	M	F	1	Fred B. Hill.	Nora J. Evans.	"	"	Sailor.	Lewiston, Me.	Sanbornton.
" 6	"	"	M	F	3	Ira B. Sterens.	Capitola Colburn.	"	"	Farmer.	Orange.	Piermont.
" 23	"	Herman S.	M		1	Sidney R. Smith.	Cora B. Smith.	"	"	Section Man.	Canaan.	Canaan.
" 28	"	Brakton Wilbur.	M		1	Frank W. Hill.	Susie L. Parsons.	"	"	Farmer.	Isle La Motte, Vt	Woburn, Mass.
" 30	"	"	M		7	C. L. Dupries.	Alvina Bussiere.	"	"	Farmer.	Canaan.	Canaan.
Aug. 11	"	Pauline Leona.	M	F	1	Will B. Hoyt.	Ida B. Wilson.	"	"	Clerk.	Canaan.	Canaan.
" 13	"	"	M		1	Henry Wadsworth.	Winnie Preston.	"	"	Farmer.	Stockholm.	Manchester.
" 14	"	"	M		1	Fred Lang.	Lorana Fisher.	"	"	Telegrapher.	Grantham.	Manchester.
" 15	"	"	M		1	Montevie Eastman.	Laura E. Gee.	"	"	R. R. Employee	Orange.	Concord, Vt.
" 18	"	Earl Leslie.	M		3	Geo. H. McAllister.	Leona E. Ford.	"	"	Laborer.	Hanover.	Canaan.
Sept. 5	"	"	M	F	2	Elmer H. Wescott.	Emma B. Johnson.	"	"	Farmer.	Bloomfield, Vt.	Canaan.
" 21	"	"	M	F	3	Frank Wing.	Clara C. Messer.	"	"	Horse Jockey.	Canaan.	Three Riv's, Can
Oct. 1	"	John Bushway.	M		3	Wm. Henry Wright.	Cora A. Cleveland.	"	"	Mason.	Sto'y Creek, N. B	Alma, N. B.
" 22	"	"	M	F	4	Nelson Bushway.	Selma Bushway.	"	"	Laborer.	Enfield.	Manchester.
" 23	"	"	M	F	3	Israel Sharon.	Lucy Merrill.	"	"	Farmer.	Richmond, Vt.	Canaan.
" 25	"	Mary Agnes.	M	F	1	Frank Larren.	Adella Duplessie.	"	"	Store-keeper.	Enfield.	St. Tom's P'ev'e
Nov. 4	"	"	M	F	3	Fred Butman.	Carrie L. Collins.	"	"	Farmer.	Enfield.	Canaan.
" 22	"	"	M	F	1	Albert Rainey.	Eva Fisher.	"	"	Farmer.	Canaan.	Canaan.
Dec. 15	"	"	M	F	1	Charles Bushway.	Wing	"	"	Laborer.	Canaan.	Canaan.
" 22	"	"	M	F	4	Arthur E. Mooney.	Ada E. Wells.	"	"	Laborer.	Canaan.	Canaan.

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CAREY SMITH,

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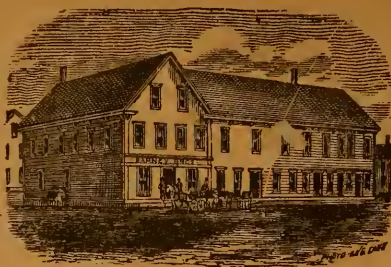
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